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Attorney Docket No. 17990-1-1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ROGER A. ALLINGTON, ET AL.

Application No. 09/187,472

Filed: November 6, 1998

For: ROASTING SYSTEM

Examiner: D. Becker

Art Unit: 1761

AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111
June 8, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicants request an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

This Amendment is filed simultaneously with applicants' Request for Continuing Examination, which in turn is being filed in response to the Final Rejection dated April 24, 2001.



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